

Curriculum Map

Area of learning	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Personal, Social and Emotional	Settling in and making friends	Being a good friend	Being a good friend
Development	Following routines and rules	Following routines and rules	Being independent
	Becoming independent	Being independent	Getting ready for Reception
Physical Development	Mark making, malleable & messy	Mark making, malleable & messy	Mark making, malleable & messy
	play	play	play
	Exploring ways of moving and	Exploring ways of moving and	Exploring ways of moving and
	using apparatus	using apparatus	using apparatus
	Encouraging independence in	Encouraging independence in	Encouraging independence in
	self care and dressing routines.	self care and dressing routines.	self care and dressing routines.
Communication and Language	Naming objects and actions	Naming objects and actions and	Naming objects and actions and
	Talking together in small groups	using descriptive language	using descriptive language
	Listening to stories with rhyme	Understanding questions	Understanding questions
	and alliteration	Talking together in small and	Talking together in small and
	Recognising repetitive phrases in	larger groups	larger groups
	books	Listening to stories with rhyme	Listening to stories with rhyme
		and alliteration	and alliteration
		Joining in with repetitive phrases	Joining in with repetitive phrases

		in books	in books
Literacy	Phonics - Letters and Sounds	Phonics letters and sounds	Phonics - Letters and Sounds
	aspect 1 - 6	aspect 1 - 6	Phase 1 to 7 introduction to
	Phonics: Environmental and	Environmental and instrumental	aspect 7 if suitable
	instrumental sounds, Voice and	sounds, Voice and	Rhythm and rhyme, Alliteration,
	Body sounds, Rhythm and rhyme	Body sounds, Rhythm and rhyme	Oral segmenting
	and Alliteration	and Alliteration	and blending
	Listening to and joining in with	Listening to and joining in with	Listening to and joining in with
	stories	stories	stories
	Giving meaning to marks	Talking about and acting out	Talking about and acting out
		stories	stories
		Mark making for different	Mark making for different
		purposes	purposes
Mathematics	Counting and number songs	Counting and number songs	Addition and subtraction through
	Comparing quantities	Addition and subtraction through	songs
	Using and describing shapes	songs	Recognising and representing
		Representing numbers	numbers
		Using and describing shapes	Number problems
			Using, describing and naming
			shapes
Understanding the World:	News and events in their own	News and events in their own	News and events in their own
People and Communities	lives and of family	lives and of family	lives and of family
	members	members	members
	Festivals – Halloween, Diwali,	Festivals – Chinese New Year,	Festivals – Father's day, Eid
	Bonfire Night, Christmas	Holi, Easter,	
		Mother's day	
Understanding the World:	Seasonal changes – Summer-	Seasonal Changes – Winter-	Seasonal Changes – Spring-
The World	Autumn-Winter	Spring	Summer
	Noticing the world around us	Noticing the world around us.	Noticing the world around us.
		Observing growth and change	

		with hatching eggs	
Understanding the World: Technology	Use of Busy things for challenges and pre programming skills. Development of mouse control. Use of a range of technological equipment such as light and sound toys, cameras, walkie talkies, bee-bots, microphones,	Use of Busy things for challenges and pre programming skills. Development of mouse control. Use of a range of technological equipment such as light and sound toys, cameras, walkie talkies, bee-bots, microphones,	Use of Busy things for challenges and pre programming skills. Development of mouse control. Use of a range of technological equipment such as light and sound toys, cameras, walkie talkies, bee-bots, microphones,
	CD players, etc.	CD players, etc.	CD players, etc.
Expressive Arts and Design	Use of a range of media and techniques. Role play resources related to the ideas and experiences of the children. Singing, playing instruments, dancing and moving to music.	Use of a wide range of media and techniques. Role play resources related to the ideas and experiences of the children. Singing, playing instruments, dancing and moving to music.	Use of a wide range of media and techniques. Role play resources related to the ideas and experiences of the children and to expand their experience of the world. Singing, playing instruments, learn a dance routine and move to music.

Our twenty books for children to become familiar with throughout the year:

Gingerbread Man, 3 Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, 3 Billy goats, Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Hen, Shark in the park, Shark in the dark, Supertato, Supertato veggies Assemble, The Gruffalo

The Gruffalos Child, Stick man, Very Hungry Caterpillar, Going on a Bear Hunt, The smartest giant in town, Squash and a Squeeze, Billy's Bucket, Elmer.

This list is not exclusive and we will provide children with lots of opportunities to experience lots of different texts and of course we will explore children's interests in books that they bring to our attention.

In Nursery we do not follow specific topics. Through observation of the children we find out about their interests and plan activities and experiences accordingly. We look at the changing world around us and also follow current national and international events, for example,

The World Cup, The Olympics, local events, festivals, etc. Our learning intentions match the needs of the children; the activities to meet those learning intentions match the interests.